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## Section 1 Community Meeting July 16 Recap

## SUMMARY

Thank you to those who attended our Purple Line Extension Section 1 Community Meeting last Thursday, July 16th at the SAG-AFTRA Plaza!

During the meeting, the Construction Relations team presented the latest on utility relocation and upcoming construction activities in the Wilshire/La Brea area, which includes pile installation that will begin in the fall. The tree removal and replacement plan was also discussed and Mia Lehrer + Associates presented the tree palette for the Wilshire/Western, Wilshire/La Brea and Wilshire/Fairfax areas. The team also talked about the Eat, Shop, Play Wilshire campaign and spotlighted four local businesses: Origen Mexican Kitchen, Muse on 8th, Ryders Tuxedo and Black Dog Coffee.

You can find a copy of our presentation on our website <a href="here">here</a>. We hope to see you at our next Section 1 Community Meeting, which will be a business focused meeting to discuss how to do business with Metro and how to participate in the Business Interruption Fund, on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the Korean Cultural Center, 5505 Wilshire Blvd.

Thank you again and please feel free to reach out to us with any questions at: purplelineext@metro.net.

## NOTEWORTHY

## Support Local Businesses!

- Take the pledge to Eat, Shop, Play Wilshire at metro.net/eatshopplay
- Financial Assistance for Small "mom and pop" Businesses Metro's Business Interruption Fund (BIF) provides financial assistance to qualifying small "mom and pop" businesses directly impacted by transit rail construction; learn more by visiting Metro's BIF program administrator, Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corporation at: http://bit.ly/1GOBOOw



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